capturing electronic transaction data and extracting data therefrom; verifying the extracted data;

transmitting data within the one or more remote locations;

transmitting data from each of the one or more remote location to a corresponding one of the at least one intermediate location;

transmitting data within the at least one intermediate location;

transmitting data from each of the at least one intermediate location to a corresponding at least one central location; and

transmitting data within the at least one central location.

Rewrite claim 56 to read as follows:

56 (thrice amended). A method for central management, storage and verification of remotely captured electronic or paper transactions from electronic transaction data, documents, and receipts comprising the steps of:

using at least one remote subsystem for capturing and sending transaction data from one or more remote subsystem locations to at least one central subsystem;

using said at least one central subsystem to manage the capturing and sending of the transaction data;

collecting, processing, sending and storing the transaction data with said at least one central subsystem at a central location;

using said at least one central subsystem to manage the collecting, processing, sending, and storing of the captured transaction at a central location, including comparing captured transaction data to stored transaction data for verification; and

transmitting the transaction data within and between the one or more remote subsystem locations and the central location.